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The Conspiracy Case

Raleigh, Special.—Marked interest was shown in the hearing of the motions in the case of Finch and McBee before Judge Brown. They were present with their attorneys, W. H. Day, W. W. Clark, T. M. Argo, F. H. Busbee and W. S. Maxwell, John W. Hindle and W. S. D. B. Robinson not further appearing in the case. The State was represented by Attorney General Gilmer and Solicitor Jones. Attorney Argo read a letter to the solicitor requesting a bill of particulars of the facts upon which the State relies to convict. The solicitor had refused to grant the request. He asked for an order for such a bill. He also moved to quash the indictment, stating his side did not wish to lose the effect of that motion by pleading. He further stated that the defense would demur to jurisdiction of the court, contending that according to the United States statute it is, if anything, a crime to conspire to wrongfully influence the Federal Court. He then added a motion to continue the case. Solicitor Jones moved that the motions be passed upon before the affidavits were read. This was declined. After hearing all the motions and arguments, Judge Brown reserved his decision until Monday.

For Wireless Telegraph Line.

Elizabeth City, Special.—James P. Copeland, who has just completed the erection of a wireless telegraph station at Acosta, N. C., has the station in operation. The object of Mr. Copeland's visit to the city is to organize a stock company for the purpose of establishing stations in this section. The system used by Mr. Copeland is that of Prof. Fessenden, which has been fully tested. Copeland's intention is to organize a stock company of \$10,000, which amount within itself is sufficient to establish the wireless station at Newbern, Hatteras, Roanoke Island and Norfolk, which places he has in view. He left the city this afternoon for Belvidere, but will return next week, when he will present his proposition to the business men and also bring it up before the chamber of commerce at its next meeting.

Dangers From Electricity.

The danger from electricity, particularly for the fireman directing a stream of water upon an object carrying an electric current, was the subject of an article in a recent issue of Energie, of Berlin, recording the results of a number of tests. A man wearing wet shoes and standing on a wet plank flooring threw a jet of water on an electrified plate. At 500 volts and an aperture of 0.74 inch in the nozzle, he felt the current at a distance of 28 feet, and with an aperture of about 2 inches could not get nearer than about 3 1/2 feet. Under the same conditions, but with alternating current, he could not stay within 9.2 feet, and at 2,500 volts he had to remain at a distance of 26 1/2 feet.

Georgia Peonage Cases.

Macon, Ga., Special.—A Savannah special to The Telegraph says:

"Doubling the correctness of news dispatches from New Orleans to the effect that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of S. M. Clyatt, of Irwin county, charged with peonage, appealed from the northern district of Florida. Judge Speer, of the United States Court for the northern district of Georgia, wired Judge Shelby, who presided and received an answer, stating that the bench could not agree and that the case had been referred to the United States Supreme Court. The news received by Judge Speer puts a different phase upon the question. It remains for the status of the various peonage cases that are pending. In several States in the South there is deep interest in the outcome of the appeal."

Minor Events.

Commissioner Ware's recent order regarding pensions was discussed in the Senate.

William McKnight, 74 years old, reported to be a miser, was horribly tortured by masked men at Reading, Pa.

Henry and Walker Griffin, the negroes who started the race riot in Arkansas, were killed, their deaths bringing the number of negroes killed at St. Charles 13.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in a letter to the Grand Rapids Democratic Club, pleaded for a rigid adherence to the constitution.

A Chicago lawyer has brought proceedings to prevent Secretary Shaw from paying any money for the Panama Canal property.

The success of the Morales government in restoring order in Santo Domingo minimizes the probable necessity for interference by the United States.

Baron Monceur, the Belgian minister, called on Secretary Hay ostensibly regarding charges of cruelty practiced in the Congo Free State.

Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, spoke in the House on the negro question, admitting a natural repugnance in the North toward the blacks.

In the House Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri, delivered a notable speech on tariff reform.

The McCall committee continued its inquiry into the charges made against members of Congress in one of the postal reports.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up by the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads.

Porto Rican Messengers.

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May Lose His Official Head.

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Big Store Burned.

Newark, N. J., Special.—The Broad street store of the George Company was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The store, which is six feet in height, was a front of 50 feet on Broad street, with a large 100 feet wide on Main street, and was protected from spreading by the shutters.

The 14-story building of the Prudential Life Insurance Company stands within 100 feet of the George store, and the fire corps of the building poured volumes of water on the flames from above.

Will Contest.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—Returns have been received from 71 out of 72 counties, and these show that Governor Jefferson Davis is entitled to 302 delegations to the State convention. The number necessary to nominate is 222. Judge Wood has conceded that on the face of the returns he has not enough counties to win the nomination, but he will appeal to the State convention and contest the vote as returned in a number of counties.

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They Shoot the Messenger Dead

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The exhibition was as interesting as it was sorrowful. All the way through Mr. Simmons labored heavily to defend himself against his opponent, but the Hoosier was merciless in his results, and the North Carolina man went down in crushing defeat. This duel was a sad commentary on the Democratic position, and herein was Mr. Simmons' real weakness. Conscious that his party is demoralized, disorganized, rent with factional strife, and floundering about in the ocean of politics without chart or rudder, it was beyond his capacity to make adequate reply to the cunning verbal thrusts of his tormentor.

"Certainly, Mr. Simmons did his best, but it is hoped that when the next such political combat happens in that arena the Democratic will pick a better equipped gladiator to represent them."

Frost Kills Truck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5.—Reports received here today indicate very heavy damage to the vegetable crop in this section by the frost this morning.

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ASHAMED OF THE "SORROWFUL EXHIBITION" MADE BY SIMMONS IN DEBATE WITH SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

UNDER THE HEAD OF THE "PEOPLE"

SAID AS A SONG IN THE "PEOPLES' CHANT."

"AS A SOUTHERNER AND A DEMOCRAT,

I WAS PAINED AT THE WAY SENATOR BEVERIDGE, OF INDIANA, MADE MINCERMENT OUT OF SENATOR SIMMONS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, ON THE FLOR OF THE SENATE LAST FRIDAY," SAID MR. REUBEN F. TELFAR, OF MACON, MISS., AT THE BIGGS HOUSE.

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A. & N. G. Conspiracy

UNDERSTANDING WITH GOVERNOR
THAT CONSPIRACY PROSECUTION
WAS TO BE ABANDONED

Corruption, favoritism and bad management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Road is charged—Affidavits showing that prominent Democrats were wined and dined at the expense of the state and private stockholders—Thirty-five "Local" attorneys for the road.

The McBee-Finch "Conspiracy" case had another hearing in Court yesterday. Attoys for the defense made out motion to quash the case and no one asking for a Bill of Particulars. The judge did not agree to quash the case but stated that the State must furnish the Bill of Particulars. This seems to be a bitter pill for the attorney for the prosecution. The case will be heard during the May term of Wake Superior Court.

Mr. McBee and Mr. W. W. Clark filed affidavits that they were told the Governor would drop the conspiracy proceedings if they would abandon the receivership. Gross mismanagement is charged against President Bryan and others connected with the interest of the road. The road has thirty-four attorneys getting part of their living out of the road—most of them free passes and free lunch. Below we print two affidavits that give insight into the democratic management of this road:

Personally appeared before me J. E. Turner, who being duly sworn, deposed and says that he, under the directions of James A. Bryan, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, was manager of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, N. C., for and during the summer season of 1903, and that, as such manager, he was required to report to and to receive instructions from the said James A. Bryan, president.

That deponent further states and qualifies to the following facts:

That during the said term of session of 1903, and while he was manager of the said hotel, a large number of people or guests arrived and stayed over at the said hotel; that under ordinary care and collection of cash due from the various people or guests, this hotel or business should have done well, and paid interest on the investment, but that under the orders and commands of the said James A. Bryan, president, a large number of people or guests and their families, and friends of the said James A. Bryan were allowed to leave or depart from the hotel without asking for or paying the amount of their bills, which amount, if paid in full under responsible rates or charge, were considerable. Among the various guests of the hotel, cannot remember name and many of the directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, local counsel and innumerable public officers and men throughout the state of North Carolina and elsewhere, all of whom came and went free of charge or collection of bills and were dined and wined by the said James A. Bryan, president of the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, free of cost to them,

J. E. TURNER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1904.

CHARLES GORDON ALLEN,
Notary Public, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14, 1904.
I, Mary Baker, certify that I was employed at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., the season of 1903, under the management of Mr. Earle Turner, and that Mr. Turner's hands were tied by the directors of the road and Mr. Bryan; as quite a number of people were guests at the hotel under a very low rate and that also quite a number were guests free of charge. That Mr. Turner to the best of my knowledge did all in his power to make the hotel pay but quite a number of prominent people were allowed to leave without paying their bills, as was allowed by the directors of the railroad.

MARY BAKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1904.

CHARLES GORDON ALLEN,
Notary Public, D. C.

Now that his throat is getting along all right, Senator Tillman should be careful how he indulges in any more caustic remarks for a time.—Augua Chronicle

Robbed the grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robed the grave of another victim." Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

Congress Intends to Adjourn This Month.

Washington, April 4.—Notwithstanding the tearful protests of the Washington newspapers, representing the business interests of the capital city, which are naturally affected by the going and coming of congress, the leaders of the Senate and House are going ahead with the plans for the final adjournment during the present month.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Dr. King Newell P. L. could have saved him. They say the stomach and digestion are the sum total, improve appetite. P. 25c. Money, back if not satisfied.

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DISORDER IN CUBAN HOUSE.

Nationalist Members Refused to Enter the Chamber For Contested Seats the Case

Havana, April 4.—The scene in the House of Representatives today was one of wild disorder. As a matter of fact there was a formal opening of the House owing to inability to muster a quorum for the reason that every Nationalist member refused to enter the chamber, the Nationalists fearing the question of contested seats as they would be outvoted by the coalition lately arranged between the Republican and moderate Liberal groups. The Nationalist, however, came into the building accompanied by several hundred local followers who crowded into the audience part of the chamber and into the hall and across adjoining, shouting "Vivas" for the Nationalist party. The Republicans and moderate Liberals for the most part remained in their seats.

During the confusion the Speaker of the House, who is a Nationalist, not being present, the Vice-Speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms and the employees of the House to preserve order but the crowd was too great to handle. Linares Castillo, a prominent Nationalist who was one of those elected, mounted the reporter's table and addressing the crowd assured it that justice would be done and that representatives who had been fraudulently declared elected would never be permitted to take their seats.

As the disorder continued, Representative Boza, himself a Nationalist, addressed the people to the effect that such a demonstration in the House was not only unlawful but outrageous, and he counseled them that no redress of grievances could be had by such means. The people thereupon began to withdraw quietly, just as a squad of police entered the building.

Owing to the fact that there was no session President Palma's message to Congress was not read in the House.

The President noted the notable continuance of public health, no single case of yellow fever or smallpox having been originated in Cuba. The death rate in Havana was 20.82 per thousand and the mortality last year was the lowest since 1820. The death rate of the island did not exceed 15 per thousand.

It is said that Hearst and his friends have proposed to give 1 and a half million to the Democratic national campaign fund provided he is nominated. This explains why several States have endorsed him.—

It is well for the Democratic party that it has a few papers in the State more decent than the News and Observer or it would at once lose the respect of all good men. They are rapidly drifting from any way.—Ex.

A PENTIMENT QUESTION.

How Many of our Senators and Representatives Would Remain in Congress if All Were All Conscientious?

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Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed \$1.00 to renew my subscription to the Caucasian. In renewing I wish to ask one question: If all the Senators and Representatives from North Carolina were as honest and conscientious as Mr. Shaford of Colorado, how many would remain in the Congress? Please answer through the Caucasian. Wishing the Caucasian great success.

I am very truly yours,
McK. CULBRETH.

Atkinson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

We are unable to answer the above question satisfactorily but it is more probable that special elections would have to be called in several of our Congressional districts and the governor might have to appoint one or two United States Senators until the Legislature met to elect their successors.

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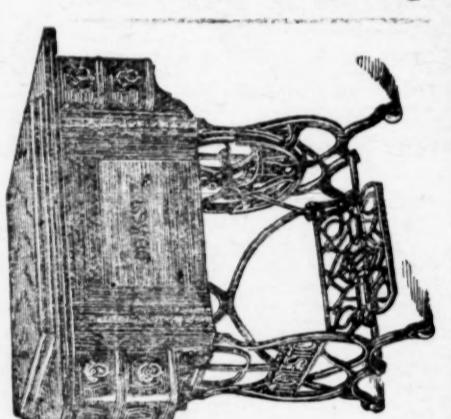
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Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Philadelphia board of education, says half the public school pupils of that city are suffering from ills brought on by over-study. The principal evils resulting, he says, are nervous affections and defective eyesight, both largely traceable to exclusive home study and the crowding of two many branches into the elementary grades. He champions the abolition of afternoon classes and the wiping out of all home study, confident that children thereby will be more healthy in body and mind.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says:

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Gorman Uses Plain Language About The Administration.

Senate.

The Senate Wednesday began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and it was the signal for a revival of the Democratic demand for an investigation into the charges of corruption in the Postoffice Department.

The debate was initiated by Mr. Gorman, who spoke for almost two hours in criticism of the course of the Republican party in the Senate in refusing an inquiry. Mr. Gorman referred to the hasty consideration and report of the bill and asserted that there had been persistent denial of the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department. He urged that it was not yet too late to take steps to prevent "further robbery" and thievery in the Department.

After starving itself for nearly two weeks because its mate was taken away, a large lion died at the Zoo in St. Louis, Mo.

Fears are felt in Central Texas because of a recent frost for the cotton crop, which had been planted early to check the boll weevil.

A census of the Empire of India just completed, shows the population to be 291,361,656, of which 231,869,567 are in British territory.

Large fields of pack ice are moving in the path of trans-Atlantic liners, according to reports received at Atlantic ports from incoming steamers.

The tobacco crop of Hanover, Germany, was a failure, and rather than pay the taxes on it the farmers have in most cases waived all claim to compensation.

"It is said," he went on, "that Congress must adjourn so that from one source a request amounting to orders has gone out, that it is inconvenient for one branch of the government to have Congress on its hands; that if there is delay there are likely to be disagreeable infusions from what has already been developed."

Mr. Gorman referred to the charges made by the Postoffice Department, saying he believed they had been made for the purpose of diverting attention from the guilty ones who had flished money from the Treasury and abused their trusts. As for himself he was of the opinion that the members had not gone more in the matter than their public duties required. Mr. Gorman called attention to the habit of criticizing men engaged in executive work and he concluded that this criticism grew out of a well-directed effort to build up a one-man, Czar-like government.

"So far, indeed, had this plan progressed that legislation has come to be practically a farce, all important measures being dictated by the executive. It is coming to be that only an executive order is necessary to get an appropriation. The result is that Congress becomes a mere recording body."

"We are told," he continued, "that having approved the plans of the executive we must adjourn and go home because of the fear of damaging disclosures. The fear is so great that we are to be sent away and not to be allowed to do anything."

He then referred to some of the pending legislation and included in the list Mr. Foraker's bill for the amendment to the anti-trust law regarding transportation. He referred to Attorney General Knox's statement regarding this bill, saying that it was not his opinion that it was necessary. Said Mr. Gorman: "Notice is given to Congress that nothing should be done in the way of legislation without consulting the administration."

The American people do not want one-man control, Mr. Gorman contended. He hoped that such action would be taken as would prevent one-man control in the next four years, who-ever might fill the White House.

Mr. Gorman closed with the declaration of the conviction that the Postoffice Department was "honey-combed with corruption and inefficiency."

Mr. Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices, said that while he had originally favored an investigation, he had now decided the conclusion reached was necessary.

Mr. Penrose challenged the accuracy of Mr. Gorman's statement that extraordinary haste had been exercised by the committee on postoffices in the preparation of the bill. The subject matter of the measure had been receiving attention, he said, since last December.

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In the House.

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ation of the sundry civil bill,

fifty-one pages being disposed of, leaving only twenty-one to be read. No amend-

ments of general importance were read.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, briefly re-plied to the statements of Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, made last Monday on the negro question. He said Mr. Gillett had lectured the South for certain alleged outrages and violations of the law. He declared that Massachusetts was not free from the charge of disregard of the law, even though that State may claim to be more refined than others. He cited an instance where a mob in Marion, Mass., in 1902, had tarred and feathered a man and woman, and he said the perpetrators of the outrage had been acquitted and marched through the streets as heroes. He read from statistics of Massachusetts showing the number of whites with negroes in the city of Boston. If these facts are true, Mr. Bartlett said, "the teachers of the gentleman from Massachusetts and those who believe as he does are coming g like chickens, home to roost." He did not believe, he declared, that the people of Massachusetts entertained nor re-echoed the sentiments of Mr. Gillett. While the people of Massachusetts may have peculiar notions as to some things, and may be stern in their convictions, they at least have awakened to believe that the people of the South are entitled to wear this problem in their own way, "as God shall will it." He added that these people would work it out with the help of our brethren of the North, if we can have it, but if not, we will work it out without their help. To such as Mr. Gillett, con-

sidered these people as being irregular, and was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

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